

CDC 1305: Community Pharmacy Strategy

To increase the engagement of community pharmacists in the provision of medication/self-management for adults with high blood pressure and diabetes.

Education & Training



Increase knowledge of disease management, medication management and team-based care to improve practice among pharmacists & clinical team members.

Interventions

- Motivational Interviewing training among pharmacy students
- Provide Disease Management (diabetes and hypertension) rotation for pharmacy students
- Engage in team-based care approach for clinics
- Implement coordinated care approach through regional care collaborative

Key Players

- Skaggs School of Pharmacy and participating pharmacies
- Regis University and participating pharmacies
- Integrated Community Health Partners and participating clinics
- Medicaid

Disease Management



Increase access to disease management services for clients.

Interventions

- Create curriculum for people with diabetes and/or hypertension that can be delivered by a pharmacist.
- Create a database for tracking client visit data including metrics and plans.

Key Players

- Skaggs School of Pharmacy and participating pharmacies
- Regis University and participating pharmacies
- Integrated Community Health Partners and participating clinics
- Clients

Clinical Transformation



Improve practice-based processes to ensure clients can access adherence support from pharmacy partners as members of the care team.

Interventions

- Create Med Adherence/Pharmacy Practice Improvement Toolkit
- Support 10-15 practices through Med Adherence/Pharmacy improvement initiatives

Key Players

- Skaggs School of Pharmacy
- Project Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO)
- Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Clinical Quality Improvement Project and participating clinics
- Evidence Now Initiative and participating clinics

Sustainability



Increase long-term support for systemic utilization of pharmacists practicing at the top of their licensure.

Interventions

- Develop a replicable model system of pharmacy integration at the regional care level
- Analyze financial benefit for utilization of pharmacists at the regional care level

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